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Committee for a Better  
Environment of Ponce  
19 - #127 Jardines del Caribe  
Ponce, Puerto Rico 00731

Re: Ponce Waste Management Facility  
EPA I.D. No. PRD980594709

Gentlemen:

This is in response to your letter of June 11, 1984, in which you request an investigation of certain activities going on at the Cecos Waste Management Facility in Ponce.

You state that wastes from petrochemical and fish processing plants are being improperly disposed and that unsafe conditions exist due to deficiencies in the facility's security system.

To determine if the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) regulations are being violated at this site, EPA will be conducting an inspection within the next few weeks. We assure you that immediate action will be taken by EPA to eliminate any violations identified.

Thank you for bringing this situation to our attention. Your interest in the environment is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ Richard T. Dewling

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Acting Regional Administrator

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